

Add the following new claims:

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~~19.~~ A preparation for the prevention/treatment of dementia syndromes, cognitive degeneration or hearing loss, comprising the following fractions:

fraction a) consisting of long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids;

fraction b) consisting of phospholipids, containing at least two different phospholipids selected from the group consisting of phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylinositol, phosphatidylcholine and phosphatidylethanolamine; and

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fraction c) consisting of compounds which are a factor in methionine metabolism, containing at least one member selected from the group consisting of folic acid, vitamin B12, vitamin B6, magnesium and zinc.

--20. A preparation according to claim 19, further comprising a fraction d) consisting of citrate or citric acid.

--21. A preparation according to claim 19, further comprising a fraction e) consisting of huperzine A.

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~~22.~~ A preparation according to claim 19, wherein fraction a) consists of gamma-3 and gamma-6 fatty acids.

--23. A preparation according to claim 22, wherein the gamma-3 fatty acids are selected from the group consisting of eicosapentaenoic acid and docosahexaenoic acid and the gamma-6 fatty acids are selected from the group consisting of arachidonic acid and dihomogammalinolenic acid.

--24. A preparation according to claim 19, wherein fraction b) comprises phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylethanolamine and phosphatidylserine.

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--25. A preparation according to claim 19, wherein fraction c) contains at least folic acid and vitamin B6.

--26. A preparation according to claim 19, wherein fraction c) further contains at least one member selected from the class consisting of S-Adenosylmethionine, choline, betaine and copper.

--27. A preparation according to claim 19, wherein fraction c) comprises zinc and copper, wherein the weight ratio of zinc to copper is between 5 to 12.

--28. A preparation according to claim 19, which further contains a fraction f) consisting of at least one

member selected from the group consisting of carnitine, vitamin B1, vitamin B5 and coenzyme Q10.

--29. A preparation according to claim 19, which further contains a fraction g) consisting of at least one antioxidant selected from the group consisting of vitamin C, vitamin E, lipoic acid, selenium salt and carotenoids.

--30. A preparation according to claim 19, which further contains a fraction h) consisting of an extract of ginkgo biloba.

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--31. A preparation according to claim 19, which comprises per daily dose:

at least 120 mg of long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids;

at least 200 mg phospholipids;

at least 200 µg folic acid; and

at least 500 mg citrate.

--32. A preparation according to claim 19, which comprises per daily dose:

at least 20 mg eicosapentaenoic acid;

at least 50 mg docosahexaenoic acid;

at least 50 mg arachidonic acid;

at least 200 mg phospholipids;